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***The cover of* Astrapi *has a list of all the countries where children can buy this magazine from a shop. Can you find out what they might be called in English? Write your answers below:***

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**Can you tell what articles will be in the magazine (use clues from the cover)?????????**



**What season was it in France when your copy of the magazine was published in France?**

**How do you know this?**

**Write all the numbers you can find on the cover of your magazine and copy what comes directly before or after them:**

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**Can you guess what each number is for?**



**See the letters ‘BD’ on the *sommaire* page? They stand for *Bandes Dessinées.* Can you work out what a BD is? How will you do that?**

**Find a page titled *Sommaire* inside the magazine.**

**Can you work out what this page would be called in an Australian magazine? Write it here:**

**Other suggestions questions / tasks. Some can be done orally as a whole class or in writing individually or in pairs. The idea is to keep students thinking about how they can work things out for themselves from an authentic document.**

1. Find a story about a girl called Lulu in the magazine:

* Describe in French what Lulu looks like and what she is wearing
* Just looking at Lulu’s story pictures, can you guess what might be going on?
* Did some of the words (including the title) help you work out more of the story?

2. Find the page called *À vous la parole!* (clue : it is just after Lulu’s story). Can you guess what this part of the magazine might be about?

3. Draw the table below in your exercise book and list all the names you can find in the magazine under the left or the right column according to whether they are girls or boys’ names. Add a row for each new name.

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| **Noms de filles** | **Noms de garçons** |
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4. Find some website addresses in the magazine.

* What might each website be for?
* Go to the Internet and check whether you guessed right. What else did you find on the websites?

5. Find an advertisement in the magazine.

* How do you know it is an advertisement?
* What is being advertised?
* Does it tell you how much it costs?
* If there is a price, what would be its equivalent in Australian dollars? How do work this out?

6. Find a telephone number somewhere in the magazine:

* How do you know it is a telephone number?
* How many digits does it have?
* Is it a landline number or a mobile number? How do you know?
* Compare a French landline number to an Australian one (e.g. the school’s phone number). What do you notice about how the digits are grouped together?

7. Find a postal address in the magazine. What do you notice about its postcode compared to the postcode of your address?

8. Find a page called *Le coin des Astrapiens*. The word *Astrapiens* has been made up to describe the readers who send letters to the magazine. Most letters start with ‘cher’ or ‘chère’. How would you know when to use which to write ‘dear’ in French?

9. Find a page called *Trucs à savoir :*

* Each box deals with a different area of knowledge (e.g. *history*). Can you work out which area of knowledge applies to each of the nine boxes?
* Is there any information that you already knew about on this page?
* Did you discover any new information?

10. Look through the whole magazine:

* Which new French words did you find easy to understand? List five of them in your book and write what they might mean in English next to them.
* Did you actually find more than five words? Add them to your list if you wish.
* Are there any animals in your copy of the magazine? Can you name them in both French and English?
* Find the article that is mentioned on the cover of your magazine. What can you learn from it? How did you do that?
* Which is your favourite page in the magazine? Why?
* Which is your least favourite page? Why?
* Did you find any games? Were you able to work out what the game might be about?